

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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BIRD DESTRUCTION.

Some Interesting Facts on the Subject.

The Number and Kind of the Feathered Tribe Killed to Satisfy the Demands of Fashion.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—Superintendent Doherty, of the S. P. C. A., who has given considerable attention to the matter of bird destruction for ornamental purposes, gives the following startling facts relating to this subject: The decrease in song and shore birds has become so marked that it is attracting most general attention, and is becoming so generally discussed that it is evident that the wave of destruction, which has increased so rapidly of late years, has reached its limit, and must now quickly subside. Complaint is made that the English sparrow is driving out our native birds. A well-known ornithologist, who in person has investigated the subject, says the ground is authority for the statement that there has been in the last few years in the Southern Atlantic States a constant increase of northern-breeding song birds, which fly to those States for a winter home. The decrease of 50,000 pairs in a single season on Cape Cod, and 1,000,000 rail and reed birds (holothurians) killed in a single month near Philadelphia are facts that may well furnish food for reflection. A single dealer, in a three months' trip to the coast of South Carolina, last spring, prepared no less than 11,000 bird skins. A considerable number of the birds killed were, of course, too much mutilated for preparation, so that the total number of the skins would be much greater than the number given. This man claims to handle thirty thousand skins per annum. In four months' time seventy thousand birds were supplied to New York dealers from a single village on Long Island. On Cobb's Island, Virginia, an enterprising woman from New York contracted with a Paris millinery firm to deliver during this summer forty thousand or more skins of birds at forty cents apiece. Not long ago he heard an agent of the millinery trade solicit a sportsman in Texas to procure for him the plumes of ten thousand white egrets. There were sold in a single auction store, in London, during the four months ending April, 1885, 404,464 West Indian and Brazilian bird skins, 260,380 East Indian, besides thousands of Impeyan pheasants and birds of paradise. The slaughter has extended to all parts of the world and seems to include every species of land, great and small, land and water. There are in this country 50,000,000 inhabitants, one-half of whom, or 25,000,000, may be said to belong to what some one has forcibly termed the "dead-bird-wearing gender," of whom at least 10,000,000 are not only of the bird-wearing age, but, judging from what is seen on the streets, in public assemblies and public conveyances, also of bird-wearing predilections. On many hats and bonnets parts of these, forming a half-dozen birds will be found. But suppose that each one of these 10,000,000 bird-wearers has but a single bird, and that these are made over so as to do service for more than a single season, even at this rate 5,000,000 birds must be sacrificed annually to supply what has been the fashionable demand in the United States.

Of Interest to Horsemen.
NEW YORK, April 28.—The eleven carloads of trotting stock shipped by Senator Stanford from California on April 10 to Peter C. Kellogg & Co., have reached New York and are stabled at the American Institute Building. Three stops only were made for rest, the last at Council Bluffs. The special train followed the limited express closely, making passenger time, and ninety-four hours elapsed in good condition. Six days after Salt Lake City, freights taken in the mountains. This is said to be the largest shipment ever made so great a distance, and as the horses are chiefly the get of the celebrated California stallion Electioneer, out of noted mares, their arrival aroused great interest among horsemen and breeders.

Kentucky Lynching.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28.—Mercury Jones, a notorious negro, was killed by a mob of citizens about midnight last night near Auburn, Ky. On Monday night Jones entered the home of two stable boys and attempted to rape them. He was discovered but made his escape. He was captured by officers, who were taking him to jail, when the mob seized Jones to hang him. He attempted to escape and was shot down. A. L. Gooch, citizen, while remonstrating with the mob, received a severe pistol-shot wound.

Terror-Stricken Landlords.
CHACO, April 28.—The Galician landlords, panic-stricken by the news from the west of the province, are abandoning their estates and retreating into this city and Lemberg. The peasants are rising in all directions, and it is feared that unless the agitation which began so strangely last week is promptly and sternly suppressed, there will be a repetition of the awful scenes of 1846.

More Strikes.
DAYTON, O., April 28.—Forty girls, employed in the Cooper cotton factory, asked for advanced pay, which was granted. The boys struck for better wages, and they were discharged. The peasants are rising in all directions, and it is feared that unless the agitation which began so strangely last week is promptly and sternly suppressed, there will be a repetition of the awful scenes of 1846.

Startling Discovery in a Church.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 28.—The new Tabernacle Presbyterian Church building, in progress of erection, will be open to worshippers Sunday next, and the interior is to be decorated with appropriate decoration. To their horror they found the colored janitor, Isaac Brown, dead upon the floor. Examination disclosed that he died from heart disease.

The Demonstration at Montgomery, Ala.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 29.—This city was the scene of a tremendous demonstration to-day. Flags were waving everywhere, and the crowds were immense. Streamers and banners bearing the names of prominent Confederate Generals were prominent. Jefferson Davis delivered an address on the Capitol grounds, near the spot where he took the oath of office as President of the Confederate States in 1861, and referred very feelingly to the late war to which all his remarks were devoted. General Gordon's speech was at considerable length, and in it also he discussed the war.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

Laying of the Cornerstone at Montgomery, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 29.—The Capitol grounds at 11 o'clock to-day presented an animated scene. The whole hill-top and premises were covered with people, gathered to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the Confederate monument. The foundation of the monument only was ready, presenting a surface of thirty-five feet square. Near it stood the corner stone, on which in raised letters, was the inscription: "Cornerstone laid by ex-President Jefferson Davis, April 29, 1886." Opposite this was a large platform for the speakers. The processions formed in front of the Exchange Hotel. Mr. Davis, the departed ex-Governor Watts and Hon. H. C. Richardson, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, were in a carriage drawn by four white horses, each led by a negro in livery. The next carriage contained General and Mrs. Gordon, his daughter and Mrs. Clement C. Clay, and was surrounded by survivors of the Sixth Alabama and other Confederate veterans. The procession was preceded by a cavalry and artillery escort, and was followed by a band of local militia, the uniform rank Knights of Pythias, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, and Masonic bodies from different parts of the State. The demonstrations along the route were enthusiastic. The ex-President, was cheered enthusiastically. He took his seat with the Committee of the Memorial Association, behind him Mrs. Goodwin, the Misses Davis and Gordon and General Gordon on his right. Ex-Governor Watts, officers of the Sixth Alabama and others in the uniform of the former. The Sixth Regiment was present also, as were the trustees of the Soldiers' Memorial Association, Colonel W. L. Bragg, Major Reese, General W. W. Allen, Colonel W. R. Jones, Colonel W. W. Screeves and Governor O'Neal. Before the services began Colonel Bragg presented Mr. Davis with an elegant basket of flowers from Major Boling Hall, who lives near the city. Major Hall is a descendant of Georgia's Lynn Hall. Mr. Davis, who was noted opponent to secession, but had eight sons in the war, seven of whom gave their lives to the Confederacy, and the eighth carries lead in him as evidence of his devotion. An earnest prayer was offered by Rev. Andrew, of the M. E. Church. Mr. Davis was presented by Ex-Governor Watts, and the former made a brief speech, mainly reviewing the events of the late war. In conclusion he said, "We are coming to the Montgomery celebration of the Vicksburg Commercial Herald, the leading Democratic morning paper of the State, says: "Mr. Jefferson Davis is not of the new South. He is of the old South. He said things at Montgomery that would have been better unsaid, and did not say things he is all men ought to have said."

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BURIAL OF THE MANIAC.

The Husband, Under Guard of Two Men, Attends the Funeral of Mrs. Smith, the Child-Brauer.

PORT MONMOUTH, N. J., April 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Smith, the maniac murderer and suicide, who brained her four children, at Harmony, near this place on Friday last, took place this morning. Her remains were interred in the same grave with that of her baby girl, Edna, who was murdered by the insane mother. The heart-broken husband and father, guarded by two men, was allowed to attend the funeral. He seemed not to realize the fact that his wife was dead, and inquired several times for her. Before the mourners returned from the funeral of Mrs. Smith the thirteen-year-old boy, Rufus, who had been left with his grandfather, leaped to the back of the right arm of his mother's chair. The physicians are now sanguine that the lives of the other two children will be saved.

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Troops Pursuing the Apaches.
WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Adjutant General of the Army has received the following telegram from General Miles, dated at Tucson, Ariz.: "The Apaches in small numbers have been committing serious depredations in the country east and adjacent to the Sonora railway, from thirty to one hundred and fifty miles south of the boundary, and to-day (April 27) killed one man, and to-day (April 27) killed one man north of the Colorado, in the state of Arizona. Troops under Major Reis, have been in active pursuit, both crossing the line and following the raiding parties."

Saturday Half Holiday.
ALBANY, N. Y., April 29.—The Governor signed Mr. Cantor's Saturday half holiday bill to-day. The standard gas bill became a law to-day without the Governor's signature, the time having expired.

The Cincinnati Election Trouble.
COLUMBUS, April 29.—The report made to the Ohio Senate to-day by the Republican section of the non-partisan investigating committee makes a review of the evidence of 300 witnesses, and an inquiry concerning forty-five days, and concludes that the four Republican candidates were elected by majorities ranging from 60% to 48%, and are entitled to seats. The Democratic members of the Legislature, on the other hand, protest precincts which are retained by the Republicans, and claim that the four Democratic candidates were elected by majorities ranging from 40% to 30%. The reports are made the special order for next Wednesday.

Frightful Double Accident.
ATLANTA, Ga., April 29.—Jefferson Davis was conveyed from Montgomery to Atlanta to-day in great state and pomp. The special train was profusely decorated with flags, ribbons and flowers, the Confederate colors being conspicuously displayed. At various points along the line there were great shows of military, cannon, flags and blossoms. Mr. Davis briefly addressed the cheering crowds, followed in each instance by General Gordon. At Atlanta there was a grand reception. Here Mr. Davis will assist to-morrow in unveiling the monument to Senator Ben Hill. Sunday he will go to Macon and Savannah.

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THE SENTIMENT.

How the Montgomery Demonstration is Regarded.

Favorable and Unfavorable Comments on the Speech and Reception of Jefferson Davis.

COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—The demonstration in honor of Jefferson Davis, and his utterances at the Montgomery (Ala.) demonstration, have been the subject of severe criticism here to-day. The Times (Dem.) headlines the indignation meeting of Soldiers at Albany, last night, as follows, but says nothing editorially: "Wanting, at Albany, a fool-killer, with his club, and wanted quick. The Empire Capital advertises itself the biggest fool of the South." The Dispatch (Independent) this evening thinks, at Montgomery (Ala.), "It is natural that it is to-morrow that it is to tell whether the demonstration at Montgomery is the funeral of the Confederacy or an attempt at its resurrection, and that it appears too lively for a funeral."

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The reception given the ex-President of the Confederacy at Alabama's capital was the general topic of conversation among members of Congress, and with few exceptions were there any comments favorable to Mr. Davis except those of so great prominence. General Singleton, of Mississippi, said: "It is not within the power of the people of the South to keep Jefferson Davis caged, and prevent his being honored by those who made him their leader in 1861. It is natural that he should be given the ovation that he was, but if he says things unbecoming to his address he should be hung by the neck to the last bone." It may be the means of uniting the Republicans present at the North in saying that the South is still in rebellion, and the Confederate flag is floating from the staff of every building." "The ovation means but one thing," said another prominent Southerner. "It is to commemorate the brave and heroic dead of the South, and it was but fit that Mr. Davis should deliver the address. He has outlived all his enemies, and in his declining years he can do the country neither harm nor good. He asks nothing from the Government, and is but a private citizen."

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 30.—Commenting on the Montgomery celebration in the Vicksburg Commercial Herald, the leading Democratic morning paper of the State, says: "Mr. Jefferson Davis is not of the new South. He is of the old South. He said things at Montgomery that would have been better unsaid, and did not say things he is all men ought to have said."

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The Oleomargarine Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—By the new bill in Congress regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, manufacturers are required to pay a special tax of \$600, wholesale dealers \$480 and retail dealers \$40, paid in stamp duty. The bill provides that all packages containing oleomargarine, manufacturers of domestic oleomargarine shall pay a tax of ten cents per pound, and on the imported article, in addition to the duty, there shall be imposed a tax of fifteen cents per pound.

More Murderers Sentenced.

PORT SMITH, Ark., April 30.—Four more Indian Territory murderers have received their death sentences, and unless the President interferes will be hanged July 23. They are Blue Duck, a Cherokee convict, murderer of a white man named Wyrick, June, 1884; Kit Ross, white, who killed Davies, also white, last December; Calvin James, negro, who killed Tony Love, negro, in Chickasaw Nation, July last; Linup Sproule, white, who killed Clark and his father, also white, in Chickasaw, last May.

Baddy Burned.

CAIRO, Ill., April 30.—A singular accident occurred at the Singer works to-day. A damper in the chimney of the furnace turned suddenly, shutting off the draft, and causing flames to puff out of the furnace doors. Tress Brown, fireman, and Harry Wilson, engineer, were standing in front of the fire doors, and the flames burned Brown badly in the face and Wilson on the left arm, from shoulder to wrist. Brown may be injured internally.

Total.

Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity—

Principal.....\$5,556,755

Interest.....\$366,824

Total.....\$6,923,579

Debt bearing no interest—

Gold debt & legal-tender notes.....\$46,758,521

Silver certificates.....\$46,715,225

Gold certificates.....\$90,733,141

Frac'tal currency, less \$8,375,934

estimated lost or destroyed.....\$364,557

Principal.....\$49,656,717

Total debt, principal.....\$1,716,529,031

Interest.....\$9,482,551

Total.....\$1,730,009,582

Less cash items available for reduction of the debt.....\$20,397,700

Less reserve held for redemption of United States notes.....\$100,000,000

Total.....\$1,484,637,847

Total debt, less available cash items.....\$1,464,257,847

Net cash in Treasury.....\$77,039,697

Debt, less cash in Treasury, May 1, 1886.....\$1,407,028,848

Debt, less cash in Treasury, April 1, 1886.....\$1,417,926,238

Decrease of debt during the month in Treasury available for reduction of the debt—

Gold held for gold certificates.....\$84,715,225

United States notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding.....\$90,733,141

Cash held for matured debt and interest unpaid.....\$15,343,374

fractional currency.....\$964

Total available for reduction of the debt.....\$20,397,700

Hold for redemption of United States notes, acts of January 14, 1873, July 12, 1882.....\$100,000,000

Unavailable for reduction of the debt:

Fractional silver coin.....\$28,364,482

Minor coin.....\$49,291

Total.....\$25,656,873

Certified gold for redemption.....\$23,782,959

Net cash balance of hand.....\$77,039,697

Total cash in Treasury as shown by Treasurer's general account.....\$2

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For Circuit Clerk,
A. J. GARRED.

For Assessor,
M. F. CARTER.

For Justice,
JAMES VINSON.

For Commissioners,
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JOHN HAYS,
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THURSDAY, Augt. 22, 1886.

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FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce HON. GARRITT S. WALL, of Mason county, as a candidate for Congress in this the 1st Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HON. S. S. SAVAGE, of Boyd county, as a candidate for Congress in this the 1st Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce A. J. CONLEY as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Lawrence Co., subject to the wishes of the voters of the county.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
We are authorized to announce H. T. EXTRATOR, a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. HIBBARD a candidate before the Board of Commissioners for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Lawrence County.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce HENRY WEST FERGUSON a candidate for Police Judge of Louis.

The first Bessemer steel made in the South was made at Chattanooga last week.

Democratic Postmasters have been appointed by the President for Covington, Ky., and Brooklyn, L. I.

The Mississippi river levee at Helena, Ark., broke a few days, causing a great loss of property and life.

The Mississippi River at Helena, Arkansas, was higher last week than in 1882, and did much damage.

Capitalists have begun the organization of associations for the purpose of fighting more effectually the labor organizations.

Capitalists all over the country are beginning to form protective associations, to combat the combined action of the labor organizations. They have a perfect right to do so, the object being mutual protection, the same as that which moves the Knights of Labor and various trades unions. But while each may organize for mutual protection, the result will be mutual oppression. Harmony between employer and employee is necessary to their well-being.—Capital.

The Aim of the Knights of Labor.

Grand Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, was a witness last week before the Special Committee of the House at Washington to inquire into the labor troubles. In response to a question from the Chairman, Mr. Powderly said:

"The aim of the organization of the Knights of Labor is to benefit the laborer, and to secure a better feeling between him and his employer. All our methods are peaceful. We never counsel anything of a violent nature. A member of the organization may, once in a while, commit acts of violence. We can not help that. It is a matter beyond our control; because, when men feel that have endured misfortune, there is no law which can properly restrain them."—Commonwealth.

Political Parties in Kentucky.

Democrats will note with interest the movements of Kentucky Republicans. There is every reason to believe the Republicans will organize for the approaching August election, and counting upon dissensions in the Democratic party hope in a vigorous contest to make decided gains. Whether or no they will realize on these hopes depends greatly upon the action of the Democrats. If they put up bad men for office, encourage their newspapers in adverse criticisms upon the conduct of the Administration at Washington, and keep up a wrangling, factious spirit, the Republicans will come out of the contest largely the gainers.—Commonwealth.

Labor demonstrations were made throughout the country yesterday. Chicago was the strike center, and a survey of the situation gives the industries of Lake City a blue tinge. Beginning with the freight handlers the epidemic spread from one industry to the other, and by nightfall all the wheels had ceased to revolve. The general demand was eight hours a day but full pay. Some of the manufacturers determined to resist, and organized for that purpose last night, but the railroads are in a hole, and have no recourse but to yield or get the best terms possible. New York, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and other points had a touch of the eight hour fever, but it was insignificant compared to the developments at Chicago. No disorders were reported from any point.—Courier-Journal.

Eight Senators.

The names of eight Senators expire with this Congress. They are Hale, of Maine; Edmunds, of Vermont; Dawes, of Massachusetts; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Hawley of Connecticut; Miller, of New York; Sewell, of New Jersey; and Mitchell, of Pennsylvania. They embrace all the old free States of Ohio, except New Hampshire. These eight Senators are all Republicans.

Do the Democrats expect to capture any of these places next winter? It is not so very long ago when all these States, except Vermont and Massachusetts, were represented in the Senate by Democrats. And New Hampshire is the last, thus increasing it to nine, and it is but a short time since five of these States were among the Democratic strongholds of the country.

Do the Democrats of to-day propose to abandon this ground to the Republicans, and allow them to elect the eight Senators in the next Congress? It would almost seem so. As the time draws near for the adjournment of the legislatures of these States, the drift of the talk on all sides appears to be as to whom the Republicans will send to Washington. Except a few feeble hints now and then about the

remote possibilities of getting Democratic Senators in Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey, the whole eight are audaciously claimed by the Republicans with scarcely a protest from their opponents.

Do the Democrats, after a quarter of a century's exclusion from power, hope to reconstitute their party and rebuild it on solid and enduring foundations by a pusillanimous policy, and by declining to grapple with the Republicans anywhere, and on all occasions?

Has President Cleveland no conception of the importance of these things to the Democratic party?—New York Sun.

A Kentucky Captain.

There lived prior to, and for some time after, the war, on George's Creek, in Lawrence county, Ky., a man by the name of Allen P. Hawes.

Well, Allen was a pretty clever sort of fellow, and led by a patriotic love of his country, he enlisted in the Thirty Ninth Kentucky Infantry, and came out of the war unharmed, but bearing a Captain's commission.

Some years later, as reports have it, when slightly boozed he fell from his horse and hurt one of his legs, upon which he applied fox, and obtained a pension.

In the same neighborhood in which Allen lived, that pesky old jade, Madame Rumor, says there lived a widow woman entitled to a pension, and when her check came our gallant Captain sold her a farm to which he had no title, and went West to grow up with the country. The widow lost her land, and immediately there came letters from the West, that instead of growing up, the aforesaid Captain had died.

The next move was to show to the officers of the Mutual Aid Association of Ashland, of which he was a member, that said Allen was dead sure enough. Proof was made, and certified to by the proper officers, duly filed in the office at Ashland, and an assessment made upon the death of Captain Allen P. Hawes, in which he was styled, as is usual with that Association, "Brother."

But a hint was dropped in the ear of Joseph Ferguson, and acting upon which he instituted an investigation, and, lo! and behold! the aforesaid Captain Allen P. Hawes is living, in the enjoyment of good health, and hence missed, only by a hair's breadth, the more than seventeen hundred dollars, which the members of the Society would have most gladly paid, had his death been confirmed.

Here is our hand, Captain, shake!—Catholeburg Leader.

Of Interest to Ladies.

The new treatment for ladies' diseases, discovered by Dr. Mary A. Gregg, the distinguished English Physician and nurse, which revolutionized the entire mode of treating these complaints in England is now being introduced into the U. S., under a fair and safe plan.

Sufficient of this remedy for one month's treatment is sent free to every lady who is suffering from any disease common to her sex who sends her address and 75 cent stamp for expense, charges, etc.

It is a positive cure for any form of female disease and the free trial package is many times sufficient to effect a permanent cure. Full directions accompanying the package (which is put up in a plain wrapper) also give list for future reference. No trial package will be sent after Aug. 1st, 1886. Address, Grace Remond Company, Palmyra, N. Y.



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It is a medicinal preparation, and, at

the same time, an elegant and cleanly toilet article. Its action upon the scalp is healthful. It nourishes the glands which support the hair, and causes thin, dry hair to become thick, soft, and vigorous. It restores the color of youth to locks which have become faded with age or disease; and relieves and cures itching, caused by humors of the scalp. Dr. George Gray, Nashua, N. H., writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the wonderful effects produced by Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, as observed by me, in very many cases. It WILL CERTAINLY RESTORE THE HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR. It cleanses the head of dandruff, and leaves the hair soft, glossy, and beautiful." F. T. Sandelin, 109 Spruce st., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "After unavailingly trying a number of preparations to prevent my hair from falling out, and, realizing that I was fast becoming bald, I tried, as a last resort, Hall's Hair Renewer. I have used only four bottles of the Renewer, and am perfectly satisfied that it is the best preparation in the market for checking the falling out of hair, invigorating the hair roots, and promoting a new growth."

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

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moon in each month.

I.O.O.F. Lodge meets on Friday
of each week.

Ad REQUEST.

We kindly ask all who are taking our paper, and who have not paid their subscription for this year, to come in and pay it. One Dollar is a small amount to you, but if all pay, it will enable us to greatly improve the News. Remember this is not a dun, but simply a request. Our terms are One Dollar per year, if paid before the year is out, if not One Dollar and twenty-five cents will be charged. The present year ends in August.

Norris' for ice cream.

Weis keeps Soda Water.

"Dogwood winter" is over.

Read the article headed "Nickels Coming."

Try a dish of Hale & Wilson's ice cream.

Remele always has cold soda water on hand.

Enterprise Block has the frame of its awning up.

Weis sells ice cold soda water of the best quality.

C. D. Norris is building an addition to his dwelling.

Our town was plentifully supplied with raftmen this week.

We had a very nice rise from the head of the river this week.

Remele keeps ice cold Soda Water of all the popular syrups.

Several persons from Ashland came up on the special train Sunday.

The Lightwood and Frank Preston were the first boats put on the rise.

Hale & Wilson are keeping ice cream and lemonade always on hand.

The colored Odd Fellows gave a Festival at Drake's Hall Saturday night.

After a pretty severe "Dogwood Winter" we are again having nice weather.

It's 'out of sorts' with headache, stomach disorder, torpid liver, pain in back or sides, constipation, etc., neglect may be fatal. One dose of Strong's Sanguine Pills will give relief. A few doses restore to new health and vigor.

Don't forget that Hale & Wilson always keep ice cream and lemonade.

Stewart Ratcliffe has moved into the property lately vacated by W. W. Marcum.

C. D. Norris & Co. will have some nice Peach Blow Potatoes for seed in a few days.

Jas. A. Hughes is having the tiling which drains his cellar taken up and cleaned.

The town authorities should repair the pavements and thereby prevent being indicted.

FOR SALE.—A desirable building lot in Louisa, cheap. Apply at our address this office.

C. D. Norris & Co. want it understood that they will have ice cream and lemonade at all hours.

FOR SALE.—Dr. Cease has a good buck wagon, with top, New York make, for sale very cheap.

The late rise brought out quite a large amount of timber. The supply seems to be as great as ever.

Dr. Cease sprained his thumb badly a few days ago while trying to eat a rattle—we meant to say while trying to ride a bicycle.

C. D. Norris & Co. have furnished their ice cream parlor better and more handsome than ever before. Call and give his ice cream and lemonade a trial.

Rev. Thos. Hanford, of Catlettsburg, will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and night. Rev. Bradford will fill Hanford's pulpit.

FOR SALE.

I have bought all of Wallaces' fine Merino sheep and have for sale cheap 30 Merino buck lambs. Any person wanting to purchase may apply to K. F. VINSON.

Died, on the 1st inst., little Jay Northup, Junior, aged three years. He was attacked by Croup on Wednesday, April 28th, and only lived until the following Saturday. The remains were followed to Pine Hill Cemetery Monday by a large number of friends, whose deepest sympathies are with the bereaved family.

Died, last Thursday, Anna, the little daughter of Jas. Q. Lackey and wife, aged two years. The remains were interred in Pine Hill Cemetery Saturday. The relatives have the heart-felt sympathies of the community in their trouble.

Notice of Convention.
The Republicans of Lawrence County are hereby notified to meet in Mass Convention at Louisa, May 17th, 1886, (this being County Court day) for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the various offices to be filled next August. A full representation of the party is earnestly desired.

R. C. McCLEURE,
Chairman of the Ex. Com.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisa Ky., unclaimed and uncalled for since April 1st, 1886: Alfred Brooks, Miss Corbin Corbin, Mr. F. M. Castle, D. W. Campbell, Mrs. Amanda Duke, Mr. Henry Hamilton, Mr. J. W. Hicks, Mrs. Isabella Murphy, J. K. Nell, J. H. Powers, Mrs. Hannah Powers, Mrs. Jennie Pasley, Henry Spragg, Mr. John Steele, Mr. Henry Wardry, Thomas Large.

C. C. SULLIVAN, P. M.

The entrance to a woman's heart is through her eye or ear; but a philosopher has said the way to a man's heart is down his throat. Good housewives understand this, and use J. Monroe Taylor's Gold Medal Soda or Saleratus. If there are any so unfortunate as not to have tried it, go immediately to your grocer and get a paper, and our word for it, it will make a heart as hard as adamant soften and be joyful, and ever after will praise the seller of the Gold Medal Soda or Saleratus. Every Dealer sells it. Depot 114 Water Street, New York, Try it.

Dress Reform for Ladies.
Our New Book, just out, entitled, "Dress Reform for Ladies," with elegant wood engraving and Biograph of Worth, the King of Fashion, Paris; sent FREE (to ladies only) on receipt of 4 cents in stamps to pay Postage.

We also want lady Agents for our Celebrated Madame Dean's Spinal Supporting Corsets. No experience required. Four orders per day give the Agent \$150 monthly. Our Agents report from four to twenty sales daily. Send at once for terms and full particulars. \$3.00 outfit free.

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390 Broadway, New York.

NICKELS COMING.

Mr. Nickels, the business manager of the famous "Nickels Clothing Palace," Catlettsburg Ky., will be in our city shortly with the finest display of Men's and Boy's fine and fancy Neckwear our "bloods" have ever witnessed. We advise all our friends who want a nice Necktie to be sure and see his line of goods. Mr. Nickels is now in New York buying his second stock of Spring and Summer goods, which we suppose will be the grandest thing Catlettsburg has ever had.

We are reliably informed that his spring trade has been enormous. His first big spring purchase just captivated the "Gate City" people. Those who have heretofore been paying high prices for tailor-made goods are now coming to their sensibilities and are getting as nice fitting garments from him already made, and at so much cheaper price that it is encouraging for a merchant to buy larger; and Mr. Nickels says that his second stock will very greatly surpass all his previous efforts to please. We predict if our boys were down there they would come home with a new suit of clothes.

Tip is a "hustler," and everybody likes him. We wish Louisa had such a man.

A CAPTAIN'S FORTUNATE DISCOVERY.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner.

Free trial bottles of this Standard Remedy at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Kirker was here this week.

Will Martin passed down on the train Monday morning.

Dr. Wroten was called to Warfield this week on professional business.

The family of Rev. W. T. Pierson arrived here Friday, welcomed by all.

Albert Whittig and M. E. Freshour, of Ashland, were in town Sunday.

Judge Stewart and Mr. E. T. Burns were at Pike on legal business last week.

Wm. Remelé and wife were visiting relatives at the Mouth of Hood Sunday.

T. F. Vinson and his mother, of Ceredo, were visiting here a few days ago.

Mrs. Martha McClure left Monday morning to visit her sons at Danville, Ky.

Judge J. M. Rice left Monday morning for Catlettsburg to open the Criminal Court.

Jesse Shannon, T. J. Snyder and Henry Sammons left on the 1:50 train Monday for Englewood, Kan.

To Emigrants.

If you are going North, South, East or West and want cheap tickets, quick time, or maps, pamphlets to any Southern or Western States, don't fail to write.

Geo. N. BUTCHER,
T. P. A. C. & O. Ry.
Ashland Ky.

FORT GAY.

The business of our city has subsided, and we want more loafers.

Quite a number of our boys have gone to Charleston to attend U. S. Court.

Mrs. G. W. Lytlejohn of Grayson Ky., who has been visiting her husband and son, of this place, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lefner is very sick.

J. W. Damron has returned from a down the river trip.

Mrs. Wayne Damron, of Catlettsburg, has been visiting friends and relatives in town and vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Mus Schmucker has returned from Charleston, where she has been visiting her husband.

Messrs. Billups and Frasher have returned from an extended trip to Cincinnati.

Chas. Aderer, salesman of Jelenko Bros., of Charleston, called on our merchants last Friday.

Last week five masked men attempted to kidnap the little girl who was raped by Lefner some time ago, but did not succeed.

MIKE.

EDMONDS BRANCH.

Elisha Ferguson is slowly recovering from the many wounds he received from a knife in the hands of Jack Marcum some time ago.

Joseph Bentley, of Dry Fork, was visiting friends and relatives here a few days ago.

William Bentley made a business trip to Round Bottom a few days ago.

Tan-barking is extensively carried on in this vicinity.

Dillard Estep, of Newcomb, attended church here Sunday.

Died, on the 24th ult., an infant child of Pharaoh Marcum and wife. The bereaved parents have our heartfelt sympathy.

Married, on the 25th ult., G. W. Curnutt to Miss Mollie Havens, the Rev. William Bentley officiating. The happy couple have our best wishes.

Miss Jennie Casey, adopted daughter of Daniel Casey, we are happy to learn is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of lung fever.

Farmers are pleased that the conventions are over. They say they can get to do a square days work without being bothered with a candidate.

Mrs. Nancy Adkins was visiting relatives and friends in Wayne Co., W. Va., a few days ago.

Mr. J. B. Whitaker, of Ironton, Ohio, was here a few days ago buying cattle.

James Cooksey and William Presley are engaged in the saw-log business at this place.

There is not a single Sabbath School organized in this neighborhood as yet. I would like to know what our Ministers and members of the different churches are about.

Come, friends, let us have a Sabbath School organized at this place at an early day. COUNTRY GREENHORN.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fewer sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pain required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, no money refunded. Price 2 cents per bo. For sale by R. F. Vinson.

wealth would soon outstrip all her rivals in material advancement.—Drummer.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LOUISA:

The undersigned, acting under the authority vested in them by the State Board of Health and, with a view to promote the health and cleanliness of the town, have recently made an inspection of your streets and alleys, and of the premises of some of our citizens. We regret to say that the general condition of the streets is filthy, and that some private yards and outhouses are the reverse of clean. We have issued an address to the public, stating in general terms the sanitary condition of our town, and making such suggestions as under the circumstances we deemed proper.

We herewith furnish your honorable body with a list of places examined by us and reported to us by citizens. We respectfully demand that you take the necessary steps to put these places in such a condition as the laws of health demand. You have the power to compel property owners to abate all nuisances, but we have no doubt that our citizens will cheerfully comply with your request to clean up.

The following is a list of places which need your attention:

Railroad Hotel—water in cellar.

Snyder Bros.—water standing on lot.

Freese & Norris—Foul coop, and dirty

back yard.

R. F. Vinson—Dirt in and around warehouse.

The Slaughter House—stench, and contrary to ordinance.

Street crossing near K. F. Vinson's stable.

" " " Freese's mill.

Tanyard—Bad drainage from rear.

Jama C. Payne's property—Privy,

Vacant Wallace lot—bad drainage.

Burns School House—water under it.

Hughes' Store— " " "

and yard pack.

Public Privy—This is the worst nuisance in Lawrence County.

Mose Shannon's—Privy.

Geo. Spears— " "

Water under pool room.

" " on Snyder Bros., lot.

" " on John Ross lot.

Aley in rear of James Lackey's.

Lot owned by Andy Shannon and occupied by Ramsey Wilson—Privy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. WROTON, M. D.,
P. W. WEIS, M. D.,
R. F. VINSION.

Board of Health for Lawrence County.

The town authorities met Tuesday

night and approved the above and ordered the Marshal to attend to it.

THESE ARE SOLID FACTS.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction on money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

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ABOUT AUTHORS.

The Incomes Enjoyed by Some of the Popular Modern Writers.

George Eliot is said to have worked harder on "Romola" than on any of her other books. In her own words: "I began it a young woman—I finished it an old woman." And yet but about seventeen months were consumed in the work. Some authors have lived long. Alexander von Humboldt lived to be over eighty. Goethe was over eighty-one when he died. Kant lived his quiet life for just eighty years, the quietest and most uneventful life known to a man of genius. Titan died at the age of ninety-nine. Michael Angelo lived to be more than eighty. Among the royal persons who have become known as authors are Queen Victoria, King Oscar II., of Sweden, Dom Louis, of Portugal, the Shah Nasr-ed-Deen, of Persia; Queen Elizabeth, of Roumania; Prince Nicolas, of Montenegro; Dom Pedro II., of Brazil; King Louis II., of Bavaria, and several others. The novelists are at present dominant among us, so far as popular acceptance and remuneration go. It has been ascertained that Mr. Tennyson makes \$40,000 a year by his poetry. Walter Besant, who was seduced from the career of a college Don by the fascinations of the novelist's art, earns more for any one of his romances than Carlyle earned in the first ten years of his literary career. Charles Reade averaged, we believe, \$25 per page for his writings. Herbert Spencer's remuneration scarcely exceeds five shillings per page. Matthew Arnold's imaginative powers earn him an income at least four times smaller than Wilkie Collins' imagination can command. A shoemaker's son, a few years ago, wrote a short comic story which tickled the public taste; his success was so immediate that the public—represented by the publishers—are paying him \$5,000 a year for whatever he chooses to write.—*Christian at Work.*

LINCOLN'S DEATH.

The House in Which the Assassinated President Breathed His Last.

It is a three-story brick in a block, with a pair of stone steps and an iron railing reaching to the front door over the basement. In its wall has been sunken a marble slab on which is printed the words:

A. LINCOLN
Died in This House
April 15, 1865.

The house is now owned by a German editor named Louis Schade, who has his printing office, I think, in the basement. At the time of the assassination this house was known as the Petersen House. It was occupied by a very respectable family of that name. They were good, sensible people, not very well-to-do, who owned a large house and made something by renting rooms to strangers. John Matthews, a comedian, who was a great friend of John Wilkes Booth, had rooms in this house, and his room was the one in which President Lincoln died. A few nights before the assassination John Wilkes Booth occupied Matthews' room, and it is a curious fact that he slept in the same bed upon which the man whom he afterwards murdered breathed his last breath. It was said by some that Andy Johnson was sworn in here at this house. This may be so, but it is generally believed that he was sworn in at the Kirkwood House.

The room in which the President died was a long, narrow one in the center of the building, with few windows, if any, and with paper made of great stripes. Mrs. Lincoln was not at his bedside when he passed away, and the pictures generally given do not represent the true scene of the death-bed.—*Carp. in Cleveland Leader.*

"Some of the hucksters of this city are a scaly set," grumbled a traveler at the central depot yesterday morning. "My wife and I got in from Chicago late last night, and I asked one of the Jesus outside the depot where we could find a good hotel. 'Try the Continental,' it isn't far off. Take you there for a dollar," said he. I jewed him down to seventy-five cents, and we got in. He drove about ten minutes, turned seventeen corners and finally left us at our inn. Perhaps my dander wasn't up when I found out this morning that the hotel is next to the depot."—*Buffalo Courier.*

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, May 3.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Common \$2 25 @ 3 00
Choice Butchers..... 4 25 @ 5 00
HOGS—Common..... 3 45 @ 5 55
Good Packers..... 3 90 @ 5 55
Sheep—choice..... 4 25 @ 5 00
FLOUR—Family..... 3 35 @ 4 10
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 5 @ 55
No. 3 red..... 6 @ 65
Corn—No. 2, mixed..... 3 35 @ 3 55
Oats—mixed..... 3 35 @ 3 55
HAY—Timothy No. 1..... 12 00 @ 12 50
TOBACCO—Common Lugs..... 8 00 @ 9 25
Good Medium..... 10 25 @ 12 50
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess..... 6 5 7 15
Lard—Prime Steam..... 10 @ 12 50
BUTTER—Choice Dairy..... 10 @ 12 50
Ohio Creamery..... 22 @ 23
APPLES—Prime..... 1 00 @ 1 50
POTATOES—per bushel..... 55 @ 60
NEW YORK.
FLOUR—State and Western..... \$2 25 @ 3 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 Chicago..... 6 @ 65
No. 2 red..... 6 @ 65
Corn—Mixed..... 4 15 @ 4 65
Oats—mixed..... 3 35 @ 3 55
PORK—Mess..... 10 00 @ 12 50
LARD—Western steam..... 6 @ 65
CHICAGO.
FLOUR—State and Western..... \$4 50 @ 4 75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 3 Spring..... 6 @ 70
No. 2 Chicago Spring..... 6 5 @ 65
Corn—No. 2..... 3 5 @ 3 55
Oats—No. 2..... 3 5 @ 3 55
Rye..... 6 @ 65
PORK—Mess..... 8 87 @ 8 90
LARD—Steam..... 5 50 @ 5 90
BALTIMORE.
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2..... 91 @ 91 14
Corn—Mixed..... 4 7 @ 4 85
Oats—mixed..... 3 35 @ 3 55
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess..... 10 00 @ 11 00
Lard—Refined..... 67 @ 74
CATTLE—First quality..... 5 00 @ 5 25
HOGS..... 5 50 @ 6 00
INDIANAPOLIS.
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 8 @ 8 50
Corn—mixed..... 3 35 @ 3 55
Oats—mixed..... 3 35 @ 3 55
LOUISVILLE.
FLOUR—A No. 1..... \$4 00 @ 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 6 @ 65
Corn—mixed..... 3 35 @ 3 55
Oats—mixed..... 3 35 @ 3 55
PORK—mess..... 10 00 @ 12 50
LARD—steam..... 7 50 @ 8 00

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BUTCHER is known to be very prompt in all his engagements, especially those in which he promises to meat a man.—*Chicago Mail.*

Protecting Their Rights.

Probably no concern in the country has adhered more strictly to the determination to achieve success by the liberal use of printer's ink than has the Brown Chemical Company of Baltimore, Md. Starting business about five years ago, they have expanded over \$1,500,000 in the preparation and circulation of printed matter, more than half of which has been paid for newspaper advertising. All this has been done to make the virtues of their celebrated Iron Bitters.

As might be expected, very large sales have resulted from this enormous outlay, making it about as staple in many drug stores as flour is at the corner grocery. Like all good things, it has been imitated. The claim there are unscrupulous manufacturers who cater to just this sort of trade, and some dealers so lacking in principle, that because a greater profit can be made on fraudulent than on genuine medicines, are willing to delude the public by pushing off Iron Tonic Bitters and other Tonic Medicines in place of genuine Brown's Iron Bitters. The Company, however, has practiced to excess, and all other means inadequate, have at last determined to try a little cold law to put a stop to them. Suits for heavy damages have therefore been commenced against Non-Secret Medicine Manufacturers, for selling Iron Tonic Bitters; and others for selling Brown's Iron Tonic; a druggist in Baltimore, for selling Iron Tonics; and others for selling the fake. The medicine was made by Non-Secret Medicine Manufacturers, and also claimed as an imitation. The Brown Chemical Company deserve success in these suits, as it is high time those who have built up large enterprises to success, should be protected from those who live not by their own genius and effort, but by copying and counterfeiting things that have been made standard and valuable by others.

There are some things harder to keep than a diary. A three-dollar pocket-knife, for instance.

There Shall Be no Alps.

When Napoleon talked of invading Italy one of his officers said: "But, sire, remember the Alps." To an ordinary man these would have seemed simply insurmountable, but Napoleon responded eagerly: "There shall be no Alps." The Alps, like a mountain, stands in the way of fame, fortune and honor to many who by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" might be healed and so the mountain would disappear. It is specific for all blood, chronic lung and liver diseases, such as consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs), pinworms, blisters, eruptions, tumors, swellings, fever-sore and kindred complaints.

It is a difficult thing to make the lens of a large telescope. It is also often a difficult thing when a man lends his last dollar to get it back again.—*Pacific Jester.*

The news advertisement on this page of Le Page's Liquid Glue warns everybody to beware of a deceiving bottle. The wise will buy Le Page's only. First, because they get double the worth of the money in quantity; and second, because Le Page's is a tried and not-found-wanting glue. It is used by the Smithsonian Institute and other Government departments, and by extensive manufacturers, such as the Pullman Palace Car Company, as well as people generally. The glue is packed in bottles, and unbroken, and until dislodged, is liquid, never setting. There is no adhesive or glue in the bottle.

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